

## **Site-neutral payments for select conditions treated in inpatient rehabilitation facilities and skilled nursing facilities**

**ISSUE:** We continue the Commission’s discussion of site-neutral payments between inpatient rehabilitation facilities (IRF) and skilled nursing facilities (SNF) for select conditions.

**KEY POINTS:** Although services furnished in IRFs and SNFs may differ, there is considerable overlap in the patients treated for some conditions. Findings review program payments made in each setting for patients discharged from hospitals with the same condition, and the similarity of the patients and their outcomes.

**ACTION:** Commissioners should review the findings in preparation for discussion at the December meeting.

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